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motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that report be RECEIVED and FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaint of BURT B. MOLD regarding alleged misconduct and poor judgment on the part of Officer R. E. DAMM when issuing a traffic citation, stating that the findings of investigation indicate that the delay attendant upon the issuing of a traffic citation was the main cause for complaint, rather than the action or conduct of Officer Damm, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that complainant be so advised as to result of investigation, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on request of the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS for Police protection in GRIFFITH PARK on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, during the period - June 18 to October 1, 1946, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to the Board of Park Commissioners for their information, and the matter FILED, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on petition of JIM RANDLE, et al, for relief from unnecessary disturbances occurring twenty-four hours each day at 5751 Tuxedo Terrace, stating that officers and radio units of watches concerned have been advised to give this address the attention necessary to prevent any further disturbances, and Vice Officers will continue to watch this location, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to complainant for his information, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint of CYRUS M. ADLER regarding the issuance by Officer F. G. HIEBERT of a traffic citation for parking in a designated taxicab zone in front of 6410 Hollywood Boulevard, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Mr. Adler for his information, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

HELEN L. WEIGEL, 5861 South Flower Street, submitting communication complaining in regard to the laxity of the Police Department in answering a call, which was phoned in at approximately 5:16 P.M. and answered at 6:26 P.M., a rock thrown through the window of a moving car by a hitch-hiker, at 46th and Broadway, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.



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The Chief submitting request for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from Salary Account No. 1 (Police Officers) to Expense Account No. 2 (Printing) to provide funds for the Printing Account, which became depleted at the beginning of the month of December due to increased cost of labor and material, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that said request be APPROVED, and the Honorable Mayor petitioned to authorize such transfer of funds, in accordance with request of the Chief, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting request for the transfer of the sum of \$132,596.74 from Salary Account No. 1 (Police Officers) to various Expense Accounts in the sum of \$63,550.00, and to Equipment Accounts in the sum of \$69,046.74, to provide the accounts, as specified in the Chief's communication, with additional funds to meet the requirements as set forth, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the City Council be petitioned, subject to the approval of the Honorable Mayor, to authorize said transfer, in accordance with the request of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting request for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from Salary Account No. 1 (Police Officers) to a new Equipment Account (Laundry Equipment) to provide funds for the replacement of worn out laundry machines at the City Jail, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Honorable Mayor be petitioned to authorize such transfer of funds, in accordance with request of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting request for the transfer of \$500.00 from Salary Account No. 1 (Police Officers) to Expense Account No. 13 (Traffic Investigation Supplies) to provide funds to offset increased costs and rise in traffic accidents, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Honorable Mayor be petitioned to authorize such transfer of funds, in accordance with request of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting request for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from Salary Account No. 1 (Police Officers) to Expense Account No. 6 (Lanterns and Flares) to provide additional funds to purchase flares, the supply having been depleted due to the heavy increase in traffic accidents, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the Honorable Mayor be petitioned to authorize such transfer of funds, in accordance with the request of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief presenting communication requesting permission to maintain sufficient curb space on VAN NESS AVENUE, between SANTA MONICA BLVD. and LEMON GROVE AVE., to provide for the parking of two CEMENT MIXERS and TRUCKS belonging to the MORELESS MASONARY COMPANY, 123 Riverside Drive, for the duration of construction work, and only at times of day when such parking is necessary, for the period - December 2, 1946, and continuing for approximately



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APPOINTMENTS - Cont'd:

<u>CLERK STENOGRAPHER - WAR EMERGENCY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
LENA PEARLE MATHEWS	1312	11-26-46

TRAFFIC SIGNAL ELECTRICIAN - REGULAR

WILLIAM L. KIMMICK	3819	12- 4-46
SILVANO P. MAZZI	"	12- 4-46

TRAFFIC ZONE PAINTERS - REGULAR

FREDERICK D. REEVE	3421	11-20-46
MYRON J. SHORT	"	11-20-46

TRAFFIC ZONE PAINTERS - REGULAR

*MARTIN M. CHAPMAN	3421	12- 1-46
*SILVANO P. MAZZI	"	12- 1-46
*WILLIAM L. KIMMICK	"	12- 1-46

\*Terminated as War Emergency Traf. Signal Elect. Close of Nov. 30, 1946.

TRAFFIC ZONE PAINTER - REGULAR

HERBERT F. HEATON	3421	12- 1-46
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INTERMEDIATE CLERK-STENOGRAPHER - REGULAR

JUANITA Z. STEWART	1321	12- 1-46
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TELEPHONE OPERATOR - REGULAR

MARJORIE KIPNESS	1462	12- 1-46
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APPOINTMENTS:

<u>POLICEMEN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE 2211</u>	<u>ALL EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>12- 2-46</u>
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ALVIN F. COFFEY  
HARDING C. COFFEY  
ROBERT A. COOK  
ROLLAND J. CURTIS  
GEORGE L. DOWDEN  
NELSON GRENINGER  
CHESTER T. GROW  
WILLIAM G. HOLDEN  
RICHARD E. JESSON  
ELMER G. LAMM  
JOE L. LaMONICA

LLOYD A. LUNDY  
VICTOR E. MANN  
JAMES L. MAUK  
DONALD R. NEWELL  
JOHN M. NOONAN  
ROY S. PENLAND  
HARRY W. SHERBOURNE  
BENJAMIN W. STAFFER  
RALPH L. THOMAS  
ROBERT D. WRIGHT  
FLOYD E. WESTON --- 12- 3-46

PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

<u>POLICE CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CODE 2241</u>	<u>12- 1-46</u>
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<u>WILLIAM H. WINGARD</u>	<u>CODE 2231</u>	<u>ALL EFFECTIVE --- 12- 1-46</u>
<u>POLICE LIEUTENANT S</u>		

WILLIAM L. BURNS  
WILLIAM OLEN CANADY  
HARRY F. DIDION  
GILBERT R. GILMORE  
THOMAS D. KELLY

HERMAN J. KUNSTLING  
F. EDWARD THOMAS  
EVERARD C. WOODHULL  
LOUIS H. WYCKOFF

<u>POLICE SERGEANTS</u>	<u>CODE 2221</u>	<u>ALL EFFECTIVE --- 12- 1-46</u>
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JAY A. ALLEN  
GEORGE T. BARRY  
THOMAS BRADLEY  
KENNETH H. BRIGHT  
OAK K. BURGER  
ROBERT M. CALHOUN  
ROBERT W. CARTER  
CHARLES W. CRUMLY  
SAMUEL M. DIAMOND  
JAMES ECONOMIDES  
FOREST O. ELLIS  
JAMES S. ENNIS  
CHARLES J. EVANS

HOMER N. EDIN  
ROY P. FERDINAND  
JACK C. FERGES  
ALONZO F. GERARD  
G. BRUCE GOURLEY  
HAROLD E. GRIFFIN  
DUANE W. HALL  
EVERETT L. HALSTEAD  
HENRY J. HEITMAN  
NATHAN F. IANNONE  
ELMER V. JACKSON  
JOSEPH V. JACKSON  
EMMET L. JONES



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BUSINESS DISCONTINUED - Cont'd:

PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE

STOOL & POTTER . . . 6700 Hollywood Blvd.

SHOW-LIQUOR

STOOL & POTTER 6700 Hollywood Blvd.

on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that license permits in accordance with applications be ANNULLED and CANCELLED of record, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting the acceptance of BIDS on offers for the purchase of USED AUTOMOBILES as advertised on Bid. No. 22 of November 29, 1946; the highest bidders being as follows:

Advance & Boston Auto Salvage Co.	546-554 North Mission Road
Fred O. Stanley	3779 Vermont Avenue
Charles Byers	1040 North La Brea

on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Board recommend the acceptance of above mentioned bids, in accordance with request of the Chief, and that same be referred to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Commissioner Matthews having reviewed the reports in connection with the JOSEPH H. HAY complaint, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be resubmitted to the Chief, accompanied by a letter prepared by Commissioner Matthews, from this Board, pointing out certain evidential matters which apparently were not considered in the previous hearing, and with the request that the matter be resubmitted to another Board of Inquiry for hearing and determination. (Pressure of personal business may delay the preparation of this letter by Commissioner Matthews for several weeks, at which time the matter will be submitted to the Chief), by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

HEARINGS in the JOHN D. STRATTON case, 650 East 27th Street, continued to this date at 10:30 A.M., in complaints for REVOCATION of PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE permit and CAFE ENTERTAINMENT permit issued to GEORGE W. ROSS, covering the premises, 2711 South San Pedro Street, in accordance with Section 22.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, alleging that on or about August 24, 1946, the respondent violated the provisions of Sections 23.05 and 23.16, L.A.C. in that he did wilfully and unlawfully "Conduct the Public Dance Hall Cafe and Cafe Entertainment at 2711 South San Pedro Street, in a manner not comporting with public welfare in that he did disturb the neighborhood by permitting loud music and noises;" four other counts.

Attorney L. Trevor Grimm of Shafer & Grimm, 626 Subway Terminal Bldg., 417 So. Hill  
Representing John D. Stratton, Complainant.

Attorney C. M. Castruccio, 1203 Richfield Bldg., 555 So. Flower St.  
Representing George W. Ross, Respondent.

All witnesses in this case arose and were duly sworn by the President of the Board.

Deputy City Attorney Spencer Halverson requested that the records show that his appearance as a representative of the City Attorney's office was purely in an advisory capacity.



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Attorney C. M. Castruccio introduced four letters, which after discussion, were admitted as Ross's Exhibit "A".

WITNESSES for Complainant:	John D. Stratton, Complainant	650 East 27th St.
	Donald A. Neuman, Private Investigator	756 So. Normandie Ave.
	(Submitted confidential reports, marked as "Exhibit 1")	
	Priscilla Perry	2703 So. San Pedro St.
	Ethel Green	650 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 27th St.
	Mattie Pearl	650 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 27th St.
	Joe Patton	647 East 27th St.
	George Collins	644 East 27th St.
	Miguel Buvenos	646 East 27th St.

Attorney L. Trevor Grimm introduced a letter from Mr. Stratton's doctor, Dr. Harry L. Swint; there being no objection, marked "Exhibit 2".

WITNESS for Respondent: Wallace Burns, Co-owner of Cafe Society, 2711 So. San Pedro St.  
518 East 31st St.

Due to illness George W. Ross was unable to attend the hearing.

On motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the hearing be continued to December 18, 1946. at 10:00 A.M., by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief presenting communication requesting the transfer of \$1,000 from Salary Account No. 1 (Police Officers) to a new Expense Account #33 (to be designated Public Relations Expense Account) to supply funds for the balance of the fiscal year, for the purpose of maintaining proper public relations, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the Honorable Mayor be petitioned to authorize such transfer of funds, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting the transfer of \$1,000.00 from Salary Account No. 1 (Police Officers) to Expense Account No. 21 (Target Range Repairs and Supplies Account) to furnish additional funds to carry on the work of properly training recruit policemen in the use of the revolver, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the Honorable Mayor be petitioned to authorize such transfer of funds, in accordance with request of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting the transfer of the sum of \$300.00 from Salary Account No. 1 to Expense Account No. 4 (Telegrams) to supply additional funds which have become depleted, due to the increased number of telegrams sent out each month by the Police Department, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the Honorable Mayor be petitioned to authorize such transfer of funds for the purpose designated, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting report on COUNCIL FILE No. 23427 ( Sup. #1) in connection with the officer of the MARBELITE COMPANY, INC., to submit a quotation on its "Better Built" Marbelite Signals (traffic), pointing out the fact that all traffic signals are purchased through the City Purchasing Department, which prepares specifications and



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accepts bids on equipment, and recommends that the petitioner's offer be referred to the Purchasing Agent for consideration, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that file be returned to the Police and Fire Committee of the City Council, with the request that the offer be submitted to the City Purchasing Department for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque.. Noes: None.

The Chief presenting request for permission to be absent from his duties from December 25, 1946 to January 5, 1947, both dates inclusive, the remainder of vacation for the year 1946, suggesting that Assistant Chief Joseph F. Reed be appointed Acting Chief during his absence, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that such leave be authorized, and Assistant Chief Joseph F. Reed be appointed as Acting Chief during the Chief's absence, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting request for authorization of the assignment of 700 police officers of this Department to assist in handling the crowds attendant upon the holding of the 58th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF ROSES Parade in Pasadena, on New Year's Day, January 1, 1947, compensation to be met by the Tournament of Roses Committee, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that authorization be GRANTED, in accordance with the request of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting communication requesting the authorization of the transfer of the sum of \$500.00 from Salary Account #41 (Street Traffic) to Expense Account #41 (Office Supplies and Expense) for the purpose of securing additional office equipment, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the Mayor be petitioned to authorize such transfer of funds, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint of RAY W. SMITH, Executive Vice-President, Downtown Business Men's Association, regarding the nuisance created by peddlers and hucksters in using the city streets after sundown for the purpose of selling their wares and merchandise, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report, which presents the facts and methods used to correct the situation, be transmitted to Mr. Smith for his information, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

JOHN TOWNSEND, 2328 South Hope Street, submitting communication with suggestions for the improvement of traffic conditions in Los Angeles, among them the use of the Auxiliary Police Force, metal signs, different citation tickets; keep the car drivers out of all safety zones; allow young boys and girls to write citations two weeks before Christmas, offering his services to assist in enforcing the law with reference to jaywalkers and autoists, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that this matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.



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Mrs. GRACE and MILO G. CARRIGAN, 10281 Sunland Boulevard, Sunland, presenting communication requesting information as to how many hours of undisturbed sleep a police officer and his wife should permit close neighbors to have during twenty-four hours, based on written or unwritten law, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

DOROTHY L. MOTTER, 2839 North Eastern Avenue, Secretary, El Sereno Co-ordinating Council, forwarding communication stating that this Council unanimously adopted a Resolution endorsing the UNIFORM CURFEW LAW, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that Secretary Motter's letter be acknowledged, and informed that the Chief has been requested to submit recommendations in regard to the subject matter, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

LINCOLN HEIGHTS CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL, by James F. Maloney, Secretary, 118 West Ave. 34, Los Angeles, forwarding communication requesting that this Board recommend to the Honorable City Council the adoption of an ordinance to establish a UNIFORM CURFEW LAW to comply with the unincorporated districts, as passed by the County Supervisors at a recent meeting, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that this matter be referred to the Chief for his recommendations in regard thereto, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting notice to this Board that Schedule No. 5019 and Specifications for the furnishing of a 7-PASSENGER LIMOUSINE meet the requirements of the Police Department, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the Board APPROVE the Chief's recommendation, and forward to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report to the effect that Schedule No. 5009 and Specifications for furnishing TRUCK CHASSIS and PANEL TRUCKS meet the requirements of this Department, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the Board APPROVE the Chief's recommendation and forward to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint of VERA PARKER LAWSON, 1359 West 12th Street, San Pedro, regarding treatment accorded her by an alleged police officer, when she asked to see a petition circulated in connection with the arrest of one CHARLES M. WICKER on Suspicion of 288. P.C., stating that investigation reveals that the person displaying a gold-looking badge and stating that he was a police officer, when the petition was being checked, is not connected with the Los Angeles Police Department, and Mr. Wicker was arrested by officers of this Department, inasmuch as they had reasonable grounds for believing that Mr. Wicker had committed a felony, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that complainant be advised of the findings of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.



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The Chief submitting report on complaint of the BRENTWOOD HIGHLANDS ASSOCIATION regarding the operation of VENDORS at Sunset and Sepulveda Boulevards, stating that summonses are being issued to violators, requiring them to appear at the City Attorney's office, and positive enforcement will be applied continuously, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be transmitted to Mr. Diamant, Chairman of the Brentwood Heights Association, for their information, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from MARJORIE RYCKMAN relative to claims for rewards allegedly due her by the furnishing of clues to the Police Department and members which have resulted in the identification and arrest of numerous criminals, including bank robbers, stating that a thorough investigation of her statements was made, and search of the files failed to reveal any mention of Marjorie Ryckman, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that complainant be advised of the findings of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the request of the CANOGA INVESTMENT COMPANY for permission to discharge firearms on their property in the Pacific Palisades for the purpose of destroying bobcats, coyotes and ground squirrels damaging the property, stating that there is danger in the use of firearms in this vicinity due to the heavy traffic on Sunset Boulevard, which is approximately 400 yards from the proposed location of shooting, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the request be DENIED, in accordance with recommendation of the Chief, and the petition so advised, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

ARTHUR GARRETT, Attorney for the Los Angeles County District Council of Carpenters, 756 South Broadway, forwarding communication advising that he has been authorized to demand a complete investigation in the matter of the death of ALBERT M. READWINE, a member of Carpenters Local No. 634. Mr. Readwine was involved in an accident on September 14, 1946; sentenced to 90 days, 80 days suspended, September 15, 1946, by Judge Charles B. McCoy, Division 30, and died the day following his release from Lincoln Heights Jail, allegedly because while incarcerated he was denied medical attention for injuries sustained in the accident, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that this matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY, Attorney for the Merchants Fire Dispatch, 601-03 Rowan Building, submitting for this company original letters bearing dates and signed by the following, as evidence of the satisfactory service rendered by this patrol service:

Barker Bros.  
The Farmers and Merchants Bank of L.A.  
Canadian Bank of Commerce  
Patten-Blinn Lumber Co.  
The California Hospital  
A. R. Pearson Truck Co.

Window Shade Products Co.  
American Stove Co.  
Bank of America  
A. J. Koll Planing Mill, Ltd.  
Paul G. Hoffman Co., Inc.



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R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, forwarding communication requesting the approval of Schedule No. 5001 and Specifications for the purchase of STREET TRAFFIC TIMERS, stating that these specifications are in conformity with standard equipment used by the City of Los Angeles, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the above mentioned Schedule and Specifications be APPROVED, in accordance with the recommendation of Mr. Dorsey, and transmitted to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting the appointment of a member to the Police Commission Traffic Advisory Committee to fill the existing vacancy, and suggesting that an invitation be extended to Mr. Neil Petree, Chairman, Metropolitan Transit and Traffic Committee, to submit the name of an individual from that Organization to perform this unofficial voluntary service, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that such invitation be extended to Mr. Petree, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on request of BERTHA WOOD BARRON, Rt. 2, Box 504, Orange, Calif., for statistical information of accidents resulting from children fights, stating that there is no data available from the records of this Department which would be of assistance on this problem, nor knowledge of any other place where such information might be secured, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be transmitted to Mrs. Barron for her information, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

JOHN A. ROOSEVELT, Merchandise Manager, Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc., 739 South Broadway, submitting communication stating that the patrol services of the MERCHANTS FIRE DEPARTMENT from their point of view, are not satisfactory, and that they are not permitted to hire another patrol service for their stores located at 351 and 635 South Broadway, as no other service can obtain a permit. He asks that favorable action be taken to break the present monopoly, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that Mr. Roosevelt be advised that a police permit has been applied for, covering this territory, and that his communication, together with all others connected with this matter, will receive consideration, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

J. J. SCHILLINGER, Right of Way Agent, General Petroleum Corporation of California, submitting request for issuance of renewal, under provisions of Section 41.40, L.A.M.C., blanket permit for the year 1947 to the GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION covering the use of construction machinery for emergency repair of pipe lines, between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that renewal be GRANTED, in accordance with the provisions of Section 41.40, per



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(b), Los Angeles Municipal Code, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

SUSAN H. MOORE, Secretary, Lafayette Co-ordinating Council, 1617 Donaldson St., Los Angeles 26, forwarding communication containing the following notification:

"It was unanimously resolved that a letter be written to you urging you to recommend legislation for a uniform curfew law to the City Council".

Two points are stressed for consideration: Manner of enforcement, and a careful and consistent interpretation of the word "loitering". On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for recommendation, consideration and connection with the file being prepared at the request of the Lincoln Heights Co-ordinating Council, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The City Clerk presenting COUNCIL FILE No. 26054, embodying request from WILLIAM BROOKS for \$10.00 refund paid for SPECIAL OFFICER's COMMISSION, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that said file be transmitted to the Finance Committee, City Council, with the statement that under the provisions of Section 22.13, paragraph 5, L.A.M.C., such refund in the amount of \$8.50 (\$10.00 less 15%) may legally be made, no Commission having been issued, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The City Clerk presenting COUNCIL FILE No. 25974, embodying request of JOHN D. WILKINSON for refund of \$10.00 filing fee for SECOND HAND DEALER (Guns) permit, covering the premises at 633 Beacon Street, San Pedro, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that that under the provisions of Section 22.13, L.A.M.C., such refund in the amount of \$8.50 (\$10.00 less 15%) may legally be made, inasmuch as no investigation was conducted and applicant did not engage in the Second Hand business, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

ROY A. CARLSON, Chairman, Dorsey-Cienega Coordinating Council, forwarding communication stating that the Council membership of Dorsey-Cienega Coordinating Council unanimously adopted a resolution to endorse the UNIFORM CURFEW LAW, and urge that this Board recommend this legislation to the City Council, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that Mr. Carlson be notified that the matter has been submitted to the Chief for recommendation and he will be advised later of the action taken, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

MRS. ELVA BOUTTE, 986 East 51st Street, submitting communication protesting against the alleged action of police officers, headed by Sgt. Fritz, of the downtown Vice Squad, in deliberately entering her home without knocking and without a search warrant, on December 2, 1946, at 2:30 P.M., explaining that they had a complaint that a lottery game was being operated. She asks that this matter be given careful attention, stating that she is willing to appear before this Board or authorized employee in clearing up this insult, which, as a taxpayer,



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she feels was unjust, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

SAUL J. BERNARD, Blanket Bum, Goonie Bird Pup Tent 34, Military Order of the Cootie of the United States, forwarding letter of commendation of Detective RAY BORING, Wilshire Division, Forgery Detail, in connection with his speech before a combined audience of the Goonie Bird Pup Tent 34 and Beverly Hills Post 811, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that this Department need have no fear to dispatch this gentleman to speak in its behalf, since he reflects the high type officer and the true spirit of the Los Angeles Police Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that this communication be RECEIVED and FILED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

S. K. NEWHALL, 100 Pametto Drive, Bungalow #14, Pasadena 2, submitting communication describing an incident which occurred in the morning, perhaps at 8:00 A.M., on December 1, 1946, in the men's rest room at 6th and Main Streets, and extending the offer of his services to the Police Department if anything should arise out of the alleged beating of an old man by two khaki clad men wearing caps with the word "police" on them, employees of the rail station; on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that a letter of appreciation be transmitted to Mr. Newhall, and the matter referred to the Chief and to the Chief Investigator for proper attention, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

COUNCILMAN J. WIN AUSTIN submitting communication requesting the enforcement of Section 80.49, L.A.M.C., which requires all vehicles, not excluding commercial vehicles, to park with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle within 18" of the curb line or edge of the roadway, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for proper attention, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The City Clerk submitting copy of COUNCIL FILE No. 25644, embodying recommendation that notice be sent to the Police Department to enforce the provisions of Section 42, Sections D and E, Los Angeles Municipal Code, regarding the selling of BALLOONS and other items on the parkways of Los Feliz Boulevard, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting communication containing additional facts requested by the Purchasing Agent, regarding the recommendation to approve the award to the CALIFORNIA METAL ENAMELING COMPANY and acceptance of the bid of this firm under Specification No. 4930 and Specifications for the furnishing of various types of reflectorized traffic signs for the Street Traffic Bureau; and setting forth the reasons for not recommending



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VERA PARKER LAWSON, 1359 West 12th Street, San Pedro, submitting copy of a letter addressed to the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, in which she alleges that she has been followed by city cars since she has been threatened regarding the Wicker case of false arrest, citing instances and license numbers, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The City Clerk presenting COUNCIL FILE No. 26077, embodying request of the WATTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, et al, for the furnishing of more police protection in the southeast Los Angeles District, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report showing that \$8,678.31 was derived from the Semi-Annual Police Auction Sale, held on December 14, 1946, and forwarding check in that amount for transmittal to the Fire and Police Pension Commission to be deposited in the PENSION FUND in accordance with Section 186 of the City Charter, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the request of the Chief be APPROVED and check in the amount of \$8,678.31 forwarded to the Fire and Police Pension Commission, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting favorable report on the request from C. P. GARMAN, Chief Electrical Engineer, Department of Water and Power, for the issuance of permits to DISCHARGE FIRE ARMS for the purpose of eliminating predatory birds and ownerless pigeons, as a protection to electrical equipment, to the following employees of the Department of Water and Power:

John Amos  
Blaine Montgomery  
John H. Rutter  
John P. Hutton  
Peter D. Smith  
William A. Jones

On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that permits covering the year 1947 be GRANTED, in accordance with the report of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The President of the Board of Police Commissioners (Mr. Duque) directing that a letter be forwarded to His Excellency, LICENCIADO JALME TORRES GODET, Secretary of Foreign Relations of the Mexican Republic, extending to him, and through him to the Mexican Government, the sincere appreciation of this Board for the official invitation presented and the many courtesies bestowed upon Mr. Bruno Newman, Vice-President of the Board of Police Commissioners during the inauguration festivities of the newly elected President of the Mexican Republic. His Excellency, MIGUEL ALEMAN VALDES; also, expressing deep gratitude, through Mr. Godet,



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The follosing holders of license permits to conduct business at the locations designated, presenting written consent to cancellation thereof, a/c business discontinued:

SECOND HAND DEALERS

BALE & RAY  
ABE N. BRAEGER  
FROST, JR. & FROST

Plumbing Supplies  
Jewelry  
Used Cars

5531 So. Vermont Ave.  
632 South Broadway  
7001 Hollywood Blvd. )2  
1729 N. Orange Dr. )Entr

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP

BLOOD & HARMON  
FROST, JR. & FROST  
GREEN & JOHNSON

7138 Reseda Blvd., Reseda  
7001 Hollywood Blvd. & 2  
1729 N. Orange Dr. )  
8900 $\frac{1}{2}$  So. Main St.

AUTO PARK

DOWNS &amp; KUBIAK

424-28 E. 42nd Place

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

BEN POLLOCK

1514 Crossroads of World

MASSEUSE

ALYCE LOW

6067 Stafford Ave., Hunt.

on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that license permits in accordance with applications be ANNULLED and CANCELLED of record, by following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on request of VAL P. YOAKUM, (who is confined to a wheel chair), 2307 Langdon Avenue, Temple City, for the issuance of a commercial parking permit for loading and unloading at certain places of business in Los Angeles, stating that there is no authority under which such a permit may be granted; however, as the automobile weigh over 3,000 pounds, it could be registered as a commercial vehicle with the State Department of Motor Vehicles, as a vehicle displaying such registration has commercial parking privileges, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be transmitted to Mr. Yoakum for information, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint of N. STEELINK, 426 Holland Avenue, regarding the noise of the chimes made by GOOD HUMOR ICE CREAM WAGONS, stating that if the chimes disturb the peace of the neighborhood, Mr. Steelink should file a complaint with the City Attorney's office for abatement of nuisance, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Mr. Steelink for his information, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on petition from HENRY G. MARTIN, et al, 816 North Vermont Avenue, for the enforcement of ONE-HOUR PARKING REGULATIONS in the area from Monroe and Vermont Avenue running northward, stating that the matter is being held



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obeyance, pending engineering check which is being made to determine the necessity of the existing parking regulations, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be transmitted to Mr. Martin for his information, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on various requests for the adoption of a UNIFORM CURFEW ORDINANCE, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a communication be forwarded to the Honorable City Council, requesting the adoption of the ordinance as printed (Ordinance No. 4793 (New Series), which was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles held on October 29, 1946, and repeal of Section 45.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, which deals with the same subject matter in less enforceable manner, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on request of MIKE PETROFF, 141 North Avenue 64, for permission to operate a POPCORN and PEANUT WAGON at York Junction on North Figueroa Street and Pasadena Avenue, between Avenues 61 and 62, stating that the issuance of such permits is opposed by him, on the premise that to utilize any public thoroughfare for any purpose other than that for which it was originally intended, creates additional hazards on such roadways, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that this request be DENIED, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaint of GEORGE B. CHIN, Service Officer, American Legion Chinese Post No. 628, Inc., regarding the constant vigilance by the Vice Squad, of their Post, located at 1000 South San Pedro Street, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Mr. Chin be notified that in accordance with investigation of the Chief, the activity of the Vice Squad in checking the premises at 1000 South San Pedro Street is due to the number of complaints received that gambling is being conducted at that location, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from Attorney DARWIN H. WOLFORD in behalf of MANILA POST No. 464 of the AMERICAN LEGION, complaining of two unwarranted vice raids and alleging damage to furniture, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Chief be asked to suggest to Mr. Wolford that, if possible, he submit proof of any damages to the furniture by any officers, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The City Clerk submitting COUNCIL FILE No. 25167, embodying request for a report relative to the amendment of Subsection (f) of Section 21.88 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code



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The Chief submitting report on COUNCIL FILE No. 25763, embodying complaint of WALTER MILLSAP against the method of enforcement of parking regulations in downtown Los Angeles, suggesting that Mr. Millsap arrange to register his passenger car as a commercial vehicle by application to the State Department of Motor Vehicles, which will solve his present parking difficulties, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report containing the above mentioned suggestion be transmitted to the Police and Fire Committee of the City Council, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief and R. T. Dorsey, Traffic Engineer, submitting reports pertaining to SCHOOL CHILD PROTECTION at the intersections of 253rd and 254th Streets and Normandie Avenue. Mr. Dorsey points out that the City Engineer has proposed a school tunnel at 253rd Street, and Mayor Bowron has signed the approval for the expenditure of funds, and in view of this, makes his recommendations to the Board. The Chief points out that the School Crossing Advisory Committee has investigated this matter very thoroughly, and believes that its original recommendations, approved by this Board on November 13, 1946, should be carried out. On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Albro for study, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaint of DON M. KITZMILLER in behalf of RICHARD VITALI, RICHARD FOURZON and DONALD BROWN relative to their arrests on October 27, 1946, by Officers Kunkle and Broadhurst, stating that a thorough investigation reveals prior arrests for burglary on the part of Richard Vitali and Richard Fourzon, and the arresting officers had reasonable grounds to believe that these boys were the ones who committed the felony and had sufficient cause to arrest the boys, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's findings be transmitted to Mr. Kitzmiller, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting request for approval, under provisions of Ordinance 22,535, of assignment of SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS to the following locations, where seven-hour per day coverage is necessary for complete school child protection:

109th Place and San Pedro St.  
Bellaire and Oxnard  
Van Nuys Blvd. and Sherman Way  
Sunland Ave. and Penrose  
Tabor and Motor Avenue

On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the request of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communications from J. W. GARVEY, Los Angeles Branch Manager, Sharp & Dohme, and BARKER BROS., regarding designation of parking spaces for their vehicles at the Metropolitan Post Office Station, 719 South Spring Street, for the purpose of picking up and delivering mail, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by



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Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that copies of the Chief's report be forwarded to Mr. Garvey and Barker Bros. for their information and guidance in regard to parking regulations, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting communication requesting that J. E. BAUER be the only bidder out of twenty-four invitations mailed out by the Purchasing Agent, be awarded the contract on Schedule No. 5010 and Specifications for the purchase of white street marking lacquer, in accordance with Federal Specification No. TTP-115, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the bidder, J. E. BAUER CO., be awarded this contract, in accordance with the recommendation of R. T. Dorsey, Traffic Engineer, and the Purchasing Agent so notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

ATTORNEY CLIFTON A. HIX, 1008 South Pacific Avenue, San Pedro, submitting communication requesting information as to the status of the case of W. F. CAUTHARD, Policeman, and inquiring as to possibility of his reinstatement on the police force, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that this matter be referred to the Chief for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Mr. E. N. GOLDBERG, Globe Theatre, 204 West Sixth Street, San Pedro, submitting communication requesting an investigation and relief from a condition caused by the influx of "Winos" in the waterfront area, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

MRS. ZELDA SCHAPIRO, Secretary, Los Angeles League of Women Voters, Sunland-Tujunga Unit, 10426 Helendale Avenue, Tujunga, submitting copy of RESOLUTION adopted unanimously by the members of this Unit, and requesting assistance in the matters therein set forth:

1. Installing permanent motorcycle patrol for Sunland, Tujunga and Roscoe.
2. Reduce speed limit on Foothill Boulevard.
3. Post sufficient speed limit signs on Foothill Blvd.
4. Install a police sub-station in the Sunland-Tujunga area, etc.

On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief and to R. T. Dorsey for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Acting Chief Joseph F. Reed reporting favorably on request from the U. S. ARMY RECRUITING SERVICE for permission to park its sound truck on Bronson Avenue, south of Sunset Blvd. for a three-months' period, beginning January 2, 1947, to advertise a nationwide network Army Recruiting Radio Show, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that this request, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief, be GRANTED, with the proviso that the sound truck does not disturb residents or



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business establishments in the neighborhood, this sound truck to be operated each Thursday, from 4:00 to 4:45 P.M., for the three months' period, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

BERT C. BUSSEY, 7551 Trask Avenue, Playa del Rey, submitting communication petitioning review of the case of his son, JAMES E. BUSSEY, and asking for a hearing relative to his son's resignation from the Department, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be continued for one week, referring same to Commissioner Snyder, and requesting the Chief to submit files in connection with the case, for review, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

LAWRENCE RENZONI, 1042 Everett Street, submitting communication requesting kind and generous intervention of this board for a hearing on behalf of his son, JACK A. RENZONI, with the desire that he may be reinstated as a police officer, having resigned as a probationary policeman, effective November 16, 1946, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be continued for one week, referring same to Commissioner Snyder, and requesting the Chief to submit files in connection with this case, for review, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

JAMES T. DREW, Secretary-Treasurer, The Peace Officers' Association of the State of California, forwarding communication requesting the issuance of a permit to Mr. HARRY LYONS to solicit advertisements in Los Angeles for official annual publication of the Peace Officers' Association of the State of California, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that permit be GRANTED, under provisions of Sec. 42.17, Los Angeles Municipal Code, to Mr. HARRY LYONS, for the purpose of personal contacts, and under no circumstances are telephone calls to be made in this connection (Verbal OK of Captain Larsonson), by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

FRANK C. CARTER, Attorney, 541 South Spring Street, forwarding communication in which he requests an investigation, as demanded by Mr. EULALIO K. MENGINTO, of his complaint that on Saturday, December 21, 1946, at about 11:40 P.M., he was stopped on Hill Street between First and Temple Streets, by three police officers in plain clothes, driving an unmarked automobile bearing License Plate No. 5B-6649. Without notifying him that they were police officers or showing any badge, they demanded that he approach their car, and thinking they might be hold-ups, did not do so. They set upon him, striking him on the side of the head with a baton, knocking off and bending his glasses out of shape. It is alleged that he was handcuffed and taken to a hotel for identification as a Mexican who had robbed the hotel. When identified he was released and told to go home. On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.



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to provide higher fees for the operation of establishments where Games of Skill are participated in by large numbers of players, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief Investigator for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Captain Lorensen submitting request for the adoption by the Board of Police Commissioners of Rules and Regulations governing SPECIAL OFFICERS, as drawn up, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the members of the Board for study, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the complaint of HELEN L. WEIGEL regarding the laxity of the Police Department in handling an incident on December 2, 1946, at 44th Street and Broadway, of a rock being thrown through the window of a moving car by a hitchhiker, stating that the delay in a radio car reaching the scene was due to the change in watches, and that the beat officer was reprimanded for not taking positive action, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that complainant be notified as to the findings of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Acting Chief Reed submitting report on communication from Charles H. Williams, et al. protesting the alleged brutal treatment accorded Mrs. EDYTHE GALLOWAY at the hands of officers of the Los Angeles Police Department on the evening of October 24, 1946, stating that due to the gravity of the charges, the matter was heard by a Special Board of Inquiry and the following witnesses were interviewed:

Mrs. Edythe Galloway  
Officer Patrick Grutsch  
Officer Wilhelm M. Hansen  
Sergeant John C. Bigham  
Officer Charles E. Pascoe  
Officer Robert C. Madlock  
Officer H. H. Houston  
Officer A. A. Johnson

Sworn affidavits of Revige Ravarre and Charles Perkins, cousins of Mrs. Galloway, were read and the findings of the Board of Inquiry were as follows:

1. That Mrs. Galloway was under the influence of alcohol.
2. That Ravarre and Perkins, the latter arrested with Mrs. Galloway, stated that she was under the influence of alcohol on the evening in question.
3. That it was necessary to place Mrs. Galloway in the drunk tank at Lincoln Heights Jail for three hours before officers were able to fingerprint her.
4. That the hotel to which Ravarre went on that evening was at least three miles from the place where the officers placed Mrs. Galloway and Perkins under arrest although Mrs. Galloway stated that it was just around the corner.
5. That Mrs. Galloway and Perkins were arrested approximately three hours later than the time stated by Mrs. Galloway.
6. That the charges by Mrs. Galloway alleging excessive force on the part of the officers are without foundation".

It was the recommendation of the Board of Inquiry that no disciplinary action be taken against the officers, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that complainant be advised of the findings of the Board by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.